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New  
*Dahlias*

*The Best in Modern Dahlias*



**STANLEY JOHNSON**

*Pennypack Gardens*

CHELTONHAM, PA.

# *Foreword*

**QUALITY:**—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound disease free foundation stock.

**REPUTATION:**—Show Record—Pennypack's new dahlia, namely "Firegleam", was highly honored in 1950. Both "Paoli Local" and "Whitehall" won the highest honors as "Best of Show". Many blue ribbons were also won in open competition.

**PRICE:**—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Had the 1951 introduction won every prize offered in all our shows—they would still carry a \$10.00 price tag. Policy—high quality, low price.

**RESULTS:**—You can expect. Winnings for 1950 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

## *Good Dahlia for 1951*

### **CROYDON**

#### **◀ MASTERPIECE (Australia)**



**Type** — *F. D.—Exhibition, not a coarse flower.*

**Size** — *Giant Symmetrical Shaped —12" in diameter x 8" in depth.*

**Color** — *Indian orange.*

**Stem** — *Strong and straight, 14" to first leaf.*

**Flower Position** — *face up on a slight angle.*

**Growth**—*Healthy, rugged foliage. Open plant, 4½ ft. high.*

**Show Record** — *Winner of 3 first prizes in open competition. (no defeats)*

**Merit** — *The originator who has produced 38 varieties to win championship awards states his ambition has now been fulfilled with the release of this Super Giant or Wonder Dahlia of the age.*

**Root** — \$10.00      **Plant** — \$5.00

# *Introducing for 1951*



## **FIREGLEAM**

**Type** — I. C — Each petal rolls and slightly incurves.

**Size** — Medium — 6" in diameter x 4" in depth.

**Color** — Bright orange with yellow at base of every petal.  
Effect most pleasing blend of colors.

**Stem** — Strong and straight, 12" to first leaf.

**Flower Position** — facing up on slight angle.

**Keeping Qualities** — Cut blooms, very good.

**Growth** — Healthy, clean open plant 5' height. Good foliage  
and suggest 6 canes per plant.

**Awards** — "American Home" achievement medal at 1950 Greater  
Philadelphia Dahlia Show, also American Dahlia Society Seedling  
Sweepstake rosette.

**Merit** — To prove that one win wasn't just luck, or a few good blooms  
obtained at one time—Won another "American Home" achieve-  
ment medal at the fine Camden, N. J. Dahlia Show.

Flower Grower

**DAHLIA  
HONOR  
ROLL**

**Root — \$10.00**

**Plant — \$5.00**

# Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
<b>ARTHUR GODFREY (Dahliadel) F. D.</b> — Size 13" x 8". Color, Orient red with orange. Strong grower and the "thing" for largest bloom class .....		5.00
<b>BRANDARIS (Holland) F. D.</b> — Medium. Color, scarlet with yellow blotch center. Winner of "Silver Challenge Cup" as best new Dutch dahlia .....		1.75
<b>CLARIAM ROYALITY (Rocky River) Str. Cac.</b> — Size 12" x 9". Color, purple lighter at center. My favorite of the '51 introductions .....		5.00
<b>COPPERHEAD (Holland) I. C.</b> — Large size, coloring, red with copper hue .....	1.50	
<b>DORENE BLACKMAN (England) I. C.</b> — Large true cactus. Orange with red center .....	1.50	
<b>EMIL DOKOUPIL (Czechoslovakia) I. D.</b> — Size 12" x 8". Color salmon. A real giant with great promise .....	2.50	
<b>GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (Germany) S. C.</b> — Large pure white flowers on strong plants. Outstanding .....	1.50	
<b>KOONGARRA FANCY (Australia) I. D.</b> — Size 10" x 6". Gold striped crimson. Exhibition type of great merit .....	5.00	2.50
<b>KOONGARRA PRIDE (Australia) I. C.</b> — Size 10" x 6". Color gold and possibly the best incurved cactus to date .....	5.00	2.50
<b>MRS. EDMUND HALSTEAD (England) I. D.</b> — Size 13" x 6". Rosy pink with almost white at tip of each petal .....	1.50	
<b>PRIDE OF HOLLAND (Holland) Str. Cac.</b> — Size 9" x 4". Color, pink. Highest score of 100 entries at Amsterdam Trial Grounds .....	1.50	
<b>RED &amp; WHITE (Holland) F. D.</b> — Medium. True bi-color. Certified at A.D.S. Trial Ground in 1950 .....	1.50	
<b>ROYAL SIGHT (Holland) S. C.</b> — Large. Rhodamine pink with white center. A most promising novelty .....	1.50	
<b>SPECIAL AWARD (Robens) S. C.</b> — Size 14" x 9". Color, tangerine. A sensational exhibition dahlia .....	5.00	
<b>THE SENIOR (Czechoslovakia) I. D.</b> — Large sulphur yellow of exhibition quality .....	1.50	
<b>SHEILA BRUNTON (English) S. C.</b> — Medium. Color, orange and gold. Hailed as best cut flower type in commerce today .....	2.50	
<b>WHIZ KID (Dahliadel) I. D.</b> — A sensational sport. Size 12" x 8". Color, buff suffused with pink. Prize winner .....	5.00	

## GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
<b>ADA N, S. C.</b> — Very large purple .....		2.50
<b>AMI LOUIS BLIN, S. C.</b> — Deep velvet red .....	2.00	
<b>ANNETTE, I. D.</b> — Deep yellow of giant size .....	5.00	2.00
<b>AMOS KIRBY, I. D.</b> — Giant amaranth purple .....	3.50	1.75
<b>AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D.</b> — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size .....	3.00	1.50
<b>ARISTOCRAT, Str. C.</b> — Medium, glowing red .....	3.00	1.50
<b>BARBARA BROWN, I. C.</b> — Pink and cream .....	2.00	1.00
<b>B. C., S. C.</b> — Blend, pink with salmon .....	3.00	1.50
<b>BETTY BROSTER, I. D.</b> — Orange scarlet, 12" .....	3.00	1.50
<b>BILL'S DELIGHT, I. D.</b> — Salmon and old rose .....	1.50	
<b>BILL'S YELLOW, I. D.</b> — Deep yellow .....	2.00	
<b>BLUE MOON, I. D.</b> — Bluish in hue .....	.75	
<b>CALIF. CENTENNIAL, S. C.</b> — Blend, buff with red blush .....	7.50	3.50
<b>CHIME, S. C.</b> — Peach red .....	2.50	1.00
<b>C. H. JOHNS, S. C.</b> — Rich yellow .....	2.00	1.00
<b>COLONEL LITTLE, I. D.</b> — Scarlet-orange .....	1.50	
<b>CORONA, S. C.</b> — Medium, gold .....	2.50	1.00
<b>CROYDEN DELICATE, I. D.</b> — Mauve to pink .....	1.00	
<b>CROYDEN RADIANCE, I. D.</b> — Lavender, 12" size .....	4.00	2.00
<b>CROYDON SIGNAL, I. D.</b> — Giant ox-blood red .....	7.50	3.00
<b>CROYDON SNOTOP, I. D.</b> — Pure white—12" .....	4.00	2.00
<b>DAYLIGHT, I. D.</b> — Large white .....	1.50	
<b>DIXIE WINEDOT, I. D.</b> — Variegated, white on rose .....	1.50	
<b>DON'S SUNRISE, S. C.</b> — Huge rose on gold base .....	1.00	
<b>EDNA D., Str. C.</b> — Large bright rose red .....	5.00	2.00
<b>ELAINE BUTLER, I. D.</b> — Peach pink .....	3.00	1.50
<b>ENID MAY, I. D.</b> — Enormous canary yellow .....	4.00	2.00
<b>FAIR MAID, S. C.</b> — Lovely coral pink .....	3.00	1.00
<b>FASHION, S. C.</b> — Mallow purple, unique form .....	1.50	
<b>FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D.</b> — Light amaranth pink .....	1.50	
<b>FOREST RANGER, S. C.</b> — Good red .....	3.50	1.50
<b>HALIFAX, I. D.</b> — Best color of yellow .....	1.50	
<b>HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D.</b> — Pure white .....	3.50	1.50
<b>HELENA, S. C.</b> — Old rose, very good .....	3.00	1.50
<b>JANE LAUSCHE, S. C.</b> — Purple tipped white .....	1.00	
<b>JOAN GRIFFITHS, I. D.</b> — Rich pure violet .....	.75	
<b>KELVIN, F. D.</b> — Extra large carmine rose .....	1.50	
<b>KELVIN PINK, S. C.</b> — Light rose .....	3.00	1.50
<b>KING SIZE, I. C.</b> — Large red, best to date .....	3.50	1.50
<b>KOONGARRA GLORY, S. C.</b> — Salmon rose .....	3.00	1.50
<b>KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D.</b> — Golden Apricot .....	1.00	
<b>LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D.</b> — Intense Scarlet .....	2.50	1.25
<b>MADONNA, I. D.</b> — Giant white .....	5.00	2.50
<b>MAFFIE, S. C.</b> — Carmine .....	.75	
<b>MAGNIFICENT, S. C.</b> — Nice peach and gold .....	2.00	1.00
<b>MAGNETIC, Str. C.</b> — Brilliant yellow .....	2.50	1.00
<b>MANDRAKE, S. C.</b> — Medium, pure lemon .....	2.50	1.00
<b>MARY CHURCHILL</b> — New type, like a big dark red carnation .....	1.00	
<b>MILTON J. CROSS, I. D.</b> — Golden-buff .....	.75	
<b>MISS C. E. TREVELION, I. D.</b> — Good white .....	2.00	
<b>MARION TATE, I. D.</b> — Giant pink .....	3.00	1.50
<b>MISS DORIS BRAND, I. D.</b> — Red with gold .....	3.00	1.50
<b>MISS OLIVE BRAND, I. D.</b> — Apricot .....	3.00	1.50
<b>MRS. ELIZABETH SAWYER, Str. C.</b> — Medium. Bright rose .....	1.00	
<b>MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D.</b> — Reddish purple .....	1.50	.75
<b>NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone</b> — Red, fragrant .....	1.00	

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		Root	Plant
<b>NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.</b> — Sulphur yellow .....		2.00	1.00
<b>NOBLE GLORY, I. C.</b> — Primrose yellow .....		2.00	
<b>ORANGE NASSAU, S. C.</b> — Golden orange .....		1.50	
<b>POP HARRIS, I. D.</b> — Rich dark red .....		1.50	
<b>POWDERPUFF, I. D.</b> — Phlox pink .....		3.00	
<b>PRES. J. LABORDE, I. D.</b> — Large, lilac .....		3.50	1.50
<b>PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D.</b> — Gold with pink .....		1.00	
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D.</b> — Large yellow .....		3.00	1.50
<b>RECONSTRUCTION, I. C.</b> — Pink. Great .....		3.00	1.50
<b>ROBIJN, Anemone</b> — Purple ray petals .....		1.00	
<b>ROSY MORN, I. D.</b> — Brilliant deep rose pink .....		1.50	
<b>ROULETTE, S. C.</b> — Phlox pink, center white .....		1.50	
<b>SALEM SUNSHINE, I. D.</b> — Large light yellow .....		2.00	
<b>SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C.</b> — Pink .....		2.00	
<b>SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D.</b> — Orange apricot .....		1.00	
<b>SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D.</b> — Medium. Scarlet, outstanding .....		1.50	
<b>STARDUST, I. D.</b> — Medium, rose with white lines .....			3.50
<b>SUNBURST, I. D.</b> — Golden peach, extra .....		1.50	
<b>TERRY, I. D.</b> — Lavender — Artistic form .....		2.00	
<b>V. COPPENS, I. C.</b> — Rose .....		1.50	
<b>VICTORY ECLIPSE, I. D.</b> — Beautiful salmon rose .....		3.50	

### NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type — Growing about 4' high, flower freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

		Root	Plant
<b>NIBS (Dadliadel) I. D.</b> — Light primrose with suffusion of rose at center .....		2.00	1.00
<b>MRS. R. FLETCHER (Australia) I. C.</b> — Strong growth, producing pink flowers on long stems .....			1.00
<b>SNOW PRINCE (Australia) Str. C.</b> — White on long stems, champion qualities .....			1.00
<b>SUNSET GEM (Australia) S. C.</b> — Scarlet tipped cream. Good form stem and growth .....			1.00

<b>ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.</b> — Orange	<b>LITTLE DARLING, I. C.</b> —Pink
<b>BABY FONTENEAU, I. D.</b> —Rose pink	<b>LITTLE DIAMOND, Str. C.</b> —Salmon
<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony</b> —Red	<b>LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D.</b> —Red
<b>BLOODSTONE, F. D.</b> —Rich crimson	<b>MAB, I. D.</b> —Rose tipped silver
<b>CHARMING, S. C.</b> —Pink	<b>MARJORIE, I. D.</b> —Carmine rose
<b>CHIPS, S. C.</b> —Lemon yellow	<b>MARY MOSELY, Str. C.</b> —Crimson
<b>CINNAMON QUEEN, I. D.</b> —Orange	<b>MAUVEEN, S. C.</b> —Light lavender
<b>DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.</b> —Scarlet	<b>RARE, I. D.</b> —Smoky-pink
<b>DRUIDSVILLE, S. C.</b> —White	<b>RED MILL, S. C.</b> —Bright red
<b>ECSTATIC, S. C.</b> —Lavender	<b>RED SHADOW, F.D.</b> , Red tipped white
<b>ELSIE, I. C.</b> —Golden yellow	<b>RUSTY, F. D.</b> —Copper red
<b>FLORIST, F. D.</b> —Soft lilac	<b>SHOT SILK, S. C.</b> —Golden-buff
<b>FUNNY FACE, I. D.</b> —Bi-col., red-white	<b>TORQUAY GEM, Peony</b> —Red
<b>FUSCHIA GEM, S. C.</b> —Fuschia-rose	<b>VERA PERRY, S. C.</b> —Pink tip'd white
<b>GLOW WORM, F. D.</b> —Light yellow	<b>WHITE FAWN, S. C.</b> —White
<b>JOLYN, S. C.</b> —Scarlet	<b>WINIFRED, I. D.</b> —Brightest scarlet
<b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D.</b> —White	

**Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00**

## NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink .....	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow .....	.50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Salmon .....	1.00
EBONY — Almost black .....	1.00
ELECTRA — Orange-scarlet .....	.75
EVELYN — Cream-pink .....	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Cream tipped lilac .....	1.00
LEMON GEM — Light yellow .....	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — Ivory flushed pink .....	1.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Scarlet .....	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow .....	1.50
LITTLE ROSE — Rosy mauve .....	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White tinted pink .....	1.00
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve .....	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Rose pink .....	1.50
MRS. FRENCH — Shell pink .....	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White .....	1.00
PEERESS — Light lavender .....	1.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light tint of pink .....	1.00
RHONDA — Lilac on cream .....	1.50
SHIRLEY BROWN — Salmon .....	2.50
SWEETIE — Scarlet .....	1.50
VALDA — Deep purple .....	1.00
VASHDE — White tipped mauve .....	1.00

## *My 1950 Introductions*

Here are dahlias which have withstood the most severe test as they made good in my customer's gardens. Letters received praise these dahlias as truly outstanding exhibition dahlias.

### PAOLI LOCAL

(Alleva) S. C. —

*Blend of rose and yellow, classified as pink. Clean growth. Flower size 10" to 12" diameter by heavy depth on good stems. 1949 show record—Achievement medal at the Greater Philadelphia show.*

*Won total of 24 first prizes in open competition at 5 shows. Garden record—Certificate of Merit.*

*Winnings the past season include—best of show and many first prizes. Some growers rate as top 1950 introduction.*



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Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50

## WHITEHALL

(Silverio) S. C. —

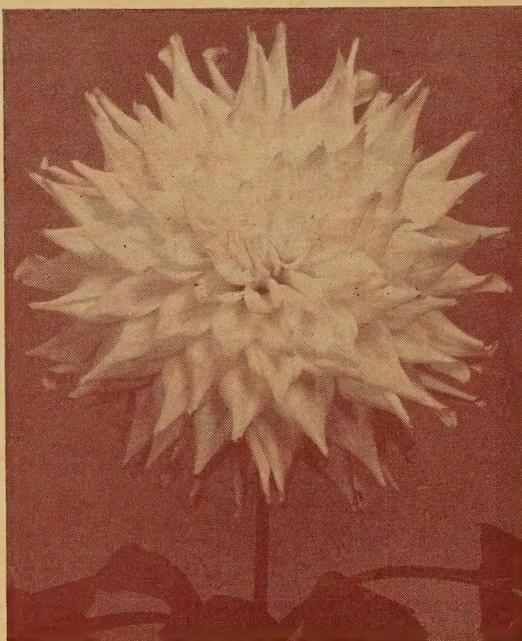
Pure white flower, size 10" to 12".

Strong growing plant producing 6 to 8 prize winning blooms at one time. 1949 Show record—2 achievement medals, 3 best of Shows, gold medal certificate, most meritorious display (basket) and 30 first prizes.

Certified at an official A.D.S. trial grounds. This year—best of Show, best 1950 origination and many blue ribbons.

Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50



## GARDEN SUPPLIES

### Wooden Labels

**WIRED DAHLIA LABELS** — size  $\frac{5}{8}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Plain Smooth Wood  
100 for 40c (postpaid); 1,000 for \$3.50 (postpaid)

**POT LABELS** — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches	100 Price (postpaid)
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 4	.40
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 5	.45
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 6	.50
$\frac{3}{4}$ x 8	.85

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

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**TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET:** Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is 50 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only 25 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

**STOCK:**—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

**ROOTS:**—Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

**PLANTS:**—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

**ROOTED CUTTINGS:**—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagation bench. Sold at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the plant price.